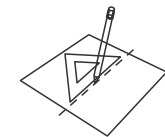
Takarabune

Takarabune, meaning "treasure ship", is the word for a sailboat which was used to transport coral, gold and silver, gemstones, bales of rice, and other precious commodities.
In Japan, Takarabune are considered symbols of celebration, and ornamental models depicting the Seven Lucky Gods riding in a takarabune are often kept as lucky charms.
The Seven Lucky Gods consist of Ebisu, god of commercial prosperity; Daikokuten, god of harvest; Benzaiten, goddess of knowledge, art and beauty; Bishamonten, god of contest; Hoteison, god of fortune, relationships, and children; Fukurokujyu, god of prosperity and longevity; and Jurojin, god of longevity and happiness.
These deities have long been considered gods of fortune and bringers of happiness.

■ [Assembly Instructions] : Fifth A4 Sheets

*Bulid the model by carefully reading the Assembly Instructions, in the parts sheet page order.

Assembly Instructions

Tools and materials

Scissors, tweezers, set square, glue
Cylindrical rod (use to curl paper)

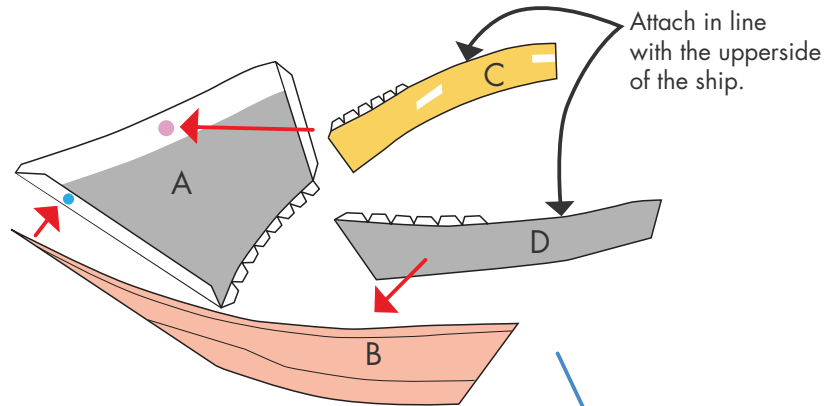
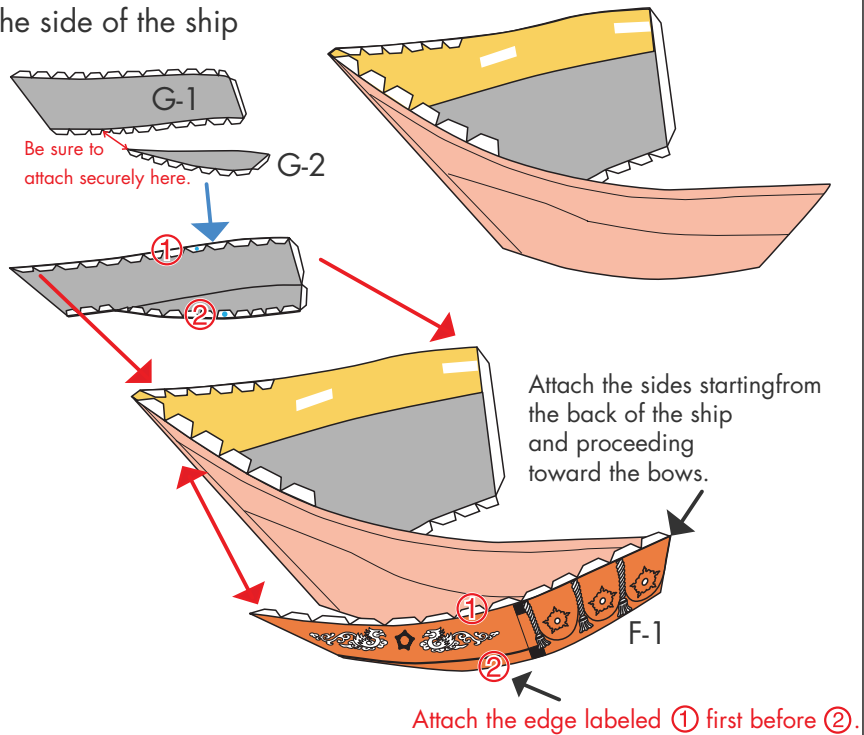
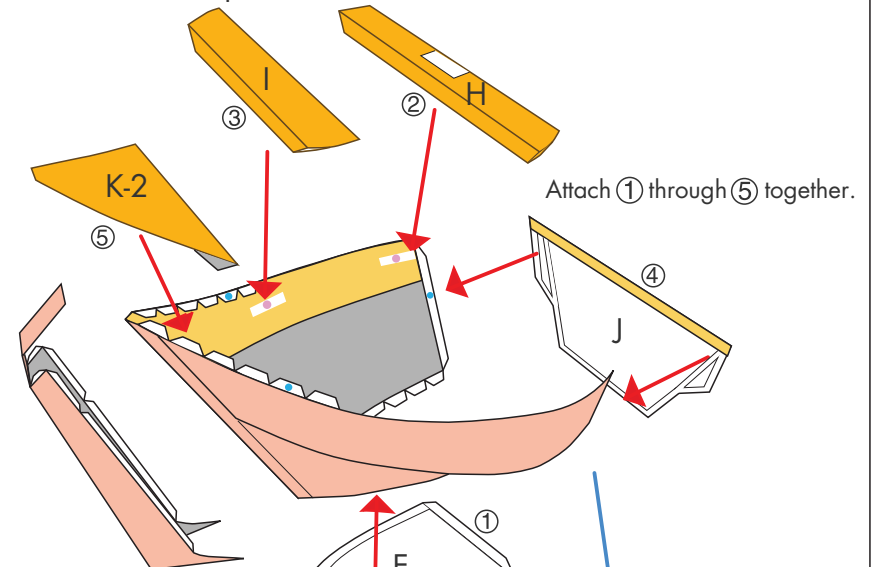
Assembly tips

Before cutting out the parts, it is a good idea to write numbers on the back of each part to avoid confusion later.

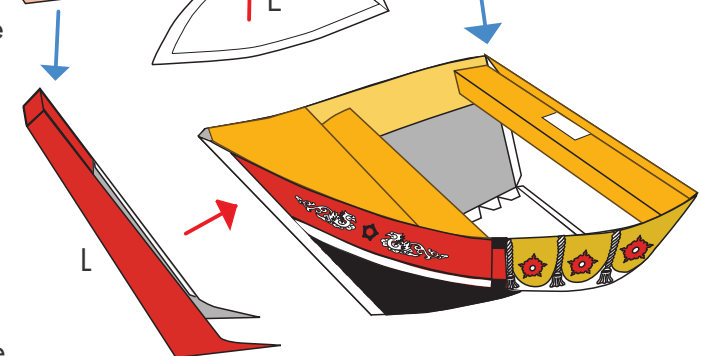
Take your time to cut out each part neatly.
It is also a good idea to cut slots in advance too.

Before gluing the parts together, make preparatory folds along the fold lines. Use a cylindrical rod to curl the pieces that require curling.

Caution

*Glue, scissors and other tools may be dangerous to young children so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

3. Assemble the ship

I
H
③
②
K-2
⑤
Attach ① through ⑤ together.
④
J
E
①

4. Assemble the bows

L

5. Assemble the tassel

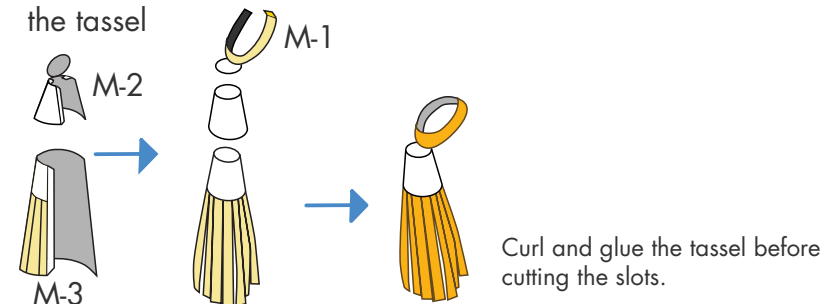
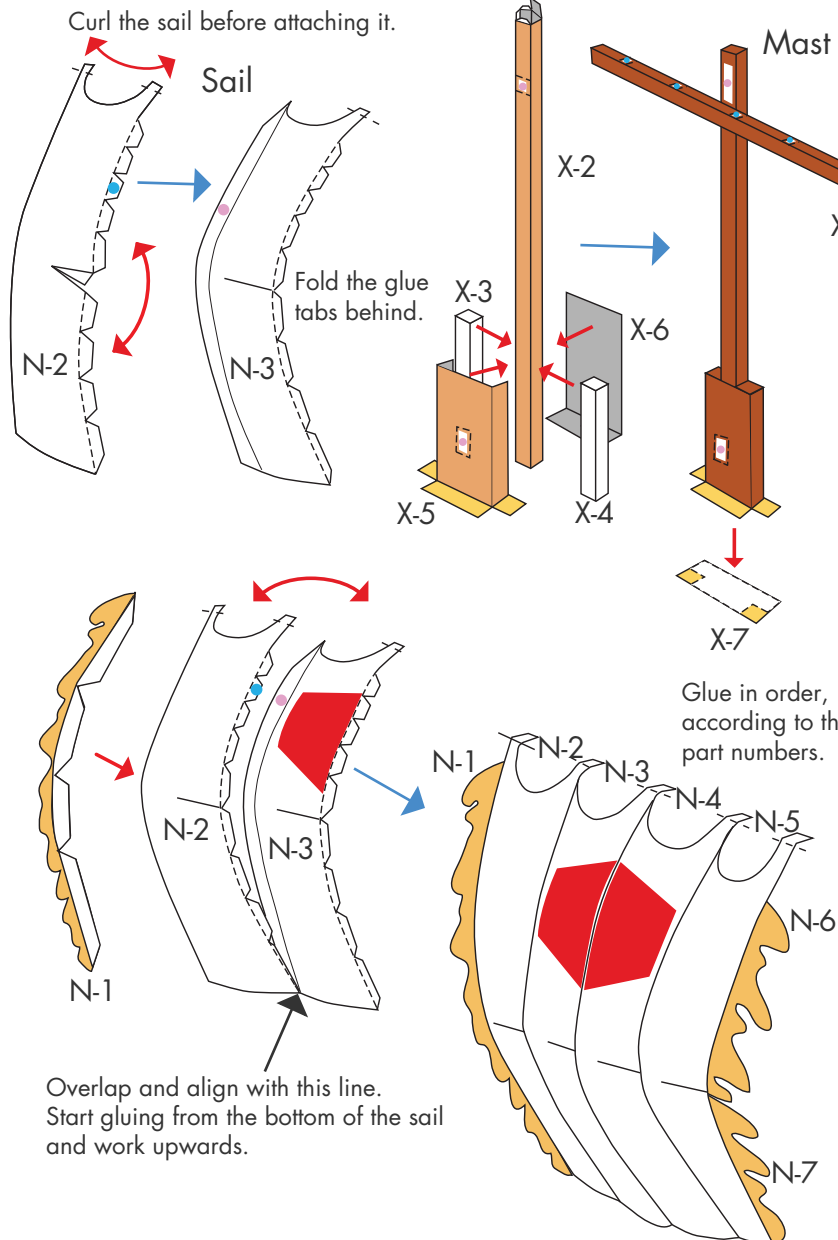
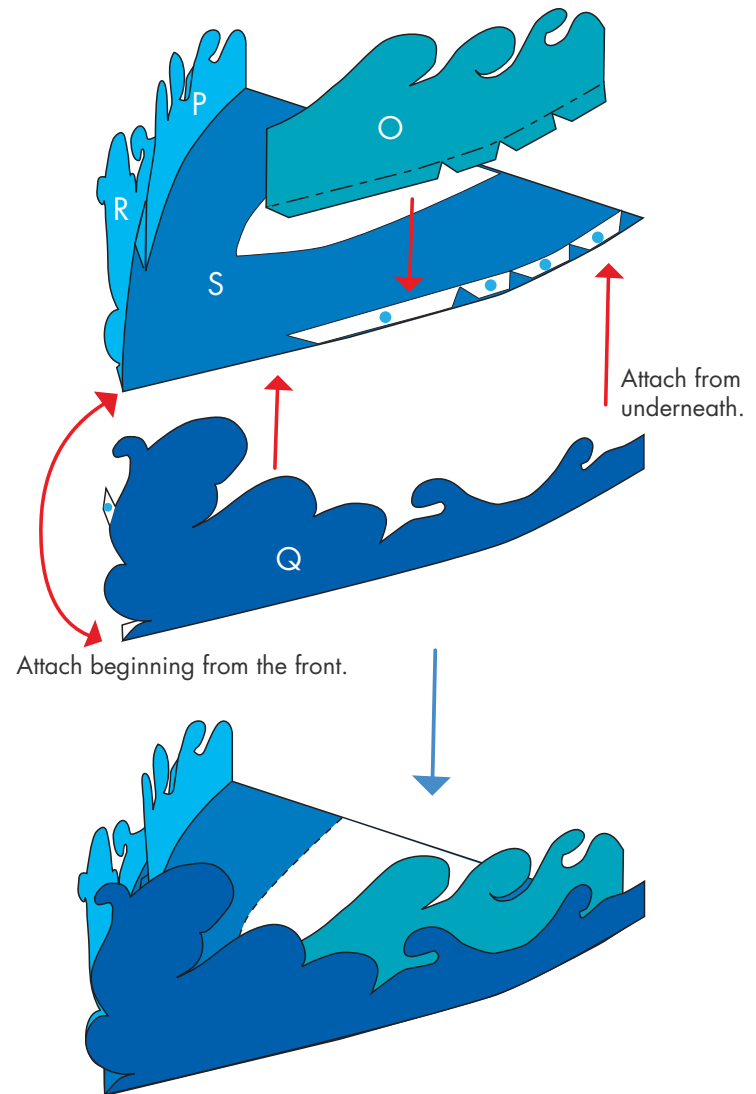
M-1
M-2
M-3

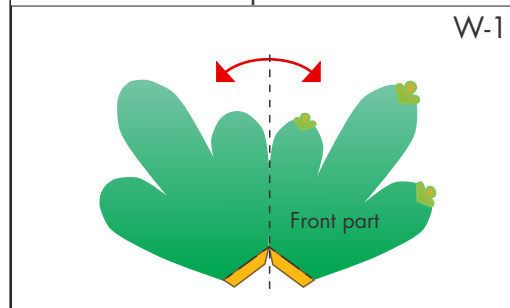
Curl and glue the tassel before cutting the slots.

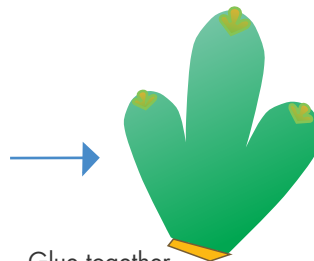
8. Assemble the wave

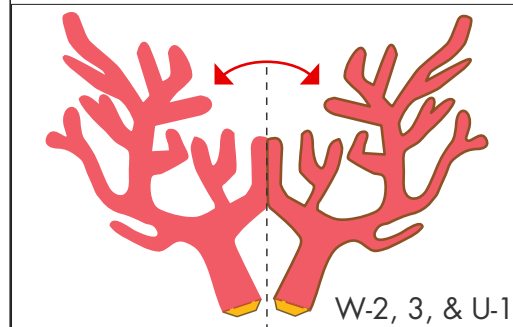
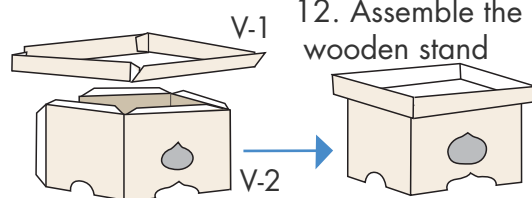
P
O
R
S
Q

Attach from underneath.

Attach beginning from the front.

9. Assemble the Seven Lucky Gods

Attach together.

Assemble all 7 in the same way.

10. Assemble the pine

Glue together, then cut out starting from the edge with the line.

11. Assemble the coral

*This applies to all the coral.

12. Assemble the wooden stand

13. Assemble the treasure chests

Z

*Put the treasure chests, rice bales, and wooden stand behind the Seven Lucky Gods.

14. Assemble the rice bales

Y

15. Attach to the deck

T-5
T-6
T-7
T-4
T-1
T-2
T-3
W-1
W-3
W-2
V
Z
K-1
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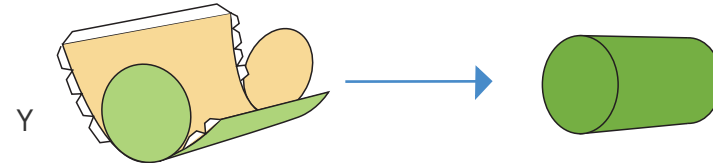
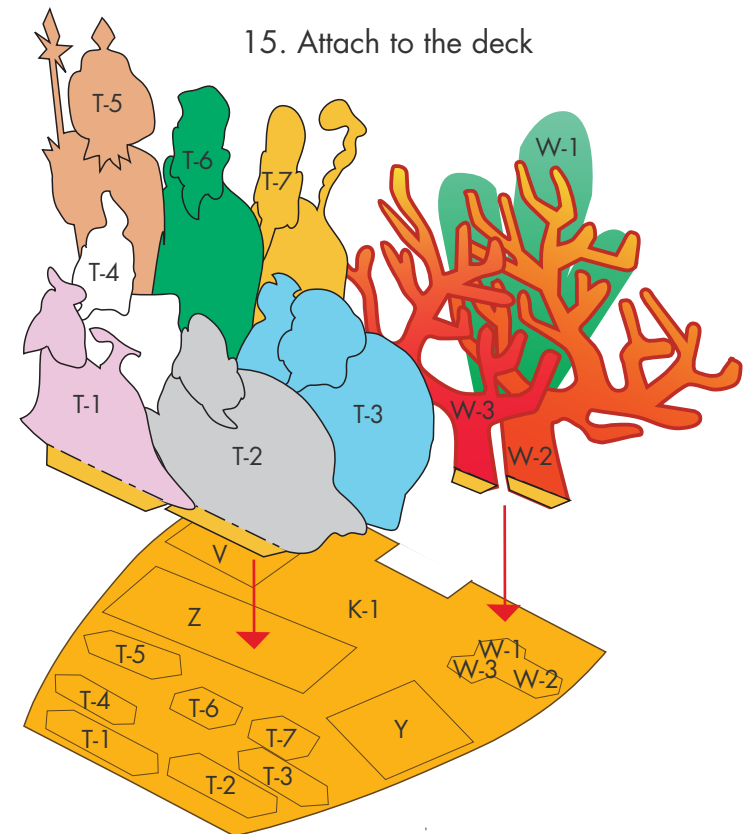
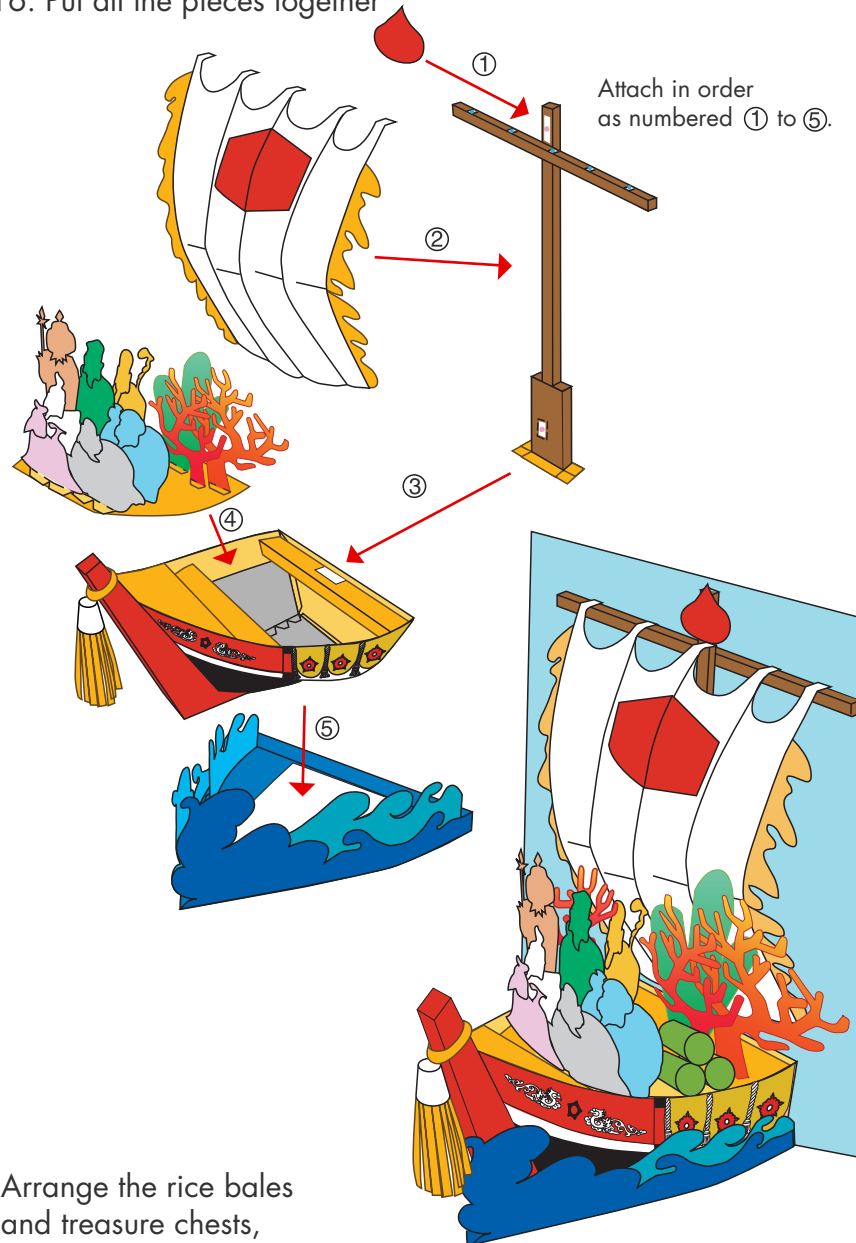

16. Put all the pieces together

Attach in order as numbered ① to ⑤.

Arrange the rice bales
and treasure chests,
and your takarabune is complete.

View of complete model

Side 1

Side 2

Seven Lucky Gods

There are three different backgrounds to choose from.
Please select your favorite and attach it behind the ship.